

# LONDON'S BURNING

No. 1

Not recommended to Eagles fans. (G)  
Alth Rhann  
40p.  
OUTRAGEOUS,  
ISN'T IT?

...LONDON'S BURNING WITH BOREDOM.....LONDON'S BURNING DIAL 999.....LONDON'S BURNING WITH

Songs of Fire

THE CLASH

British



It is worth remembering how to dial 999 in darkness or smoke.



LONDON'S BURNING, the fanzine by a Clash fan for Clash fans, has been done because it beats sharpening pencils. It is available for lust, money, or trade with other fanzines. But only if I like your fanzine. People who want to pay more than the cover price are welcome to. Letters are encouraged and are in danger of being published. Whether there will be another LONDON'S BURNING is open to speculation--a Saints issue is crying out, but right now there's no time--but probably. Suggestions solicited. Dial 999 at your own risk. December, 1976

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 London W10 (01-960-5154) while in a state of disrepair at Brompton Hospital. It was almost as much fun as breathing.

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 Dedicated to the KAA-CHUUUNNGG!!!! that comes right after Joe Strummer screams the opening to 'London's Burning'.  
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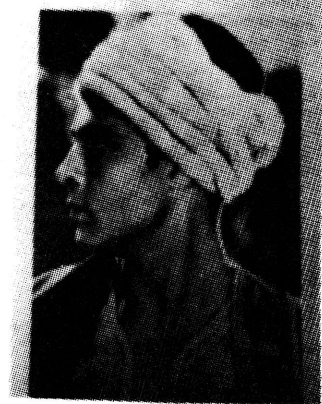
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 Like Mick says, "These songs couldn't be written in any other year."

before.



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after.





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## AUTHORISE

1975/76  
High Low

As guerrilla activity spreads  
the white war machine is sucking  
ing in more and more able bodied men.



WHITE RIOT! I WANNA RIOT!  
WHITE RIOT! A RIOT OF ME OWN!

Black men have got a lotta problems,  
But they don't mind throwing a brick  
But white men have got too much school,  
Where they teach you how to be thick  
So we're content, We don't resent,  
We go reading papers, And wearing slippers!

WHITE RIOT! I WANNA RIOT!  
WHITE RIOT! A RIOT OF ME OWN!

All the power is in the hands,  
Of people rich enough to buy it  
While we walk the streets,  
Too chicken to even try it.  
And everybody does, What they're told to,  
And everybody eats, Supermarket soul food!

WHITE RIOT! I WANNA RIOT!  
WHITE RIOT! A RIOT OF ME OWN!



**PARLIAMENT**  
the brink of rebellion.  
A great adventure  
ory. For 2-6 players

**PS clash on ship**  
campaign to nationalist senti-  
ment against what he calls  
"weakness and defeatism."

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oy... Mr

the staid British had had enough. Special po-  
ice were airlifted from London. They stopped  
the fights and marched the rioters out of town.

**POWER**  
It's easy to say

brick is beautiful.

Several imaginative ideas are also  
emerging, with regard to the  
young unemployed.

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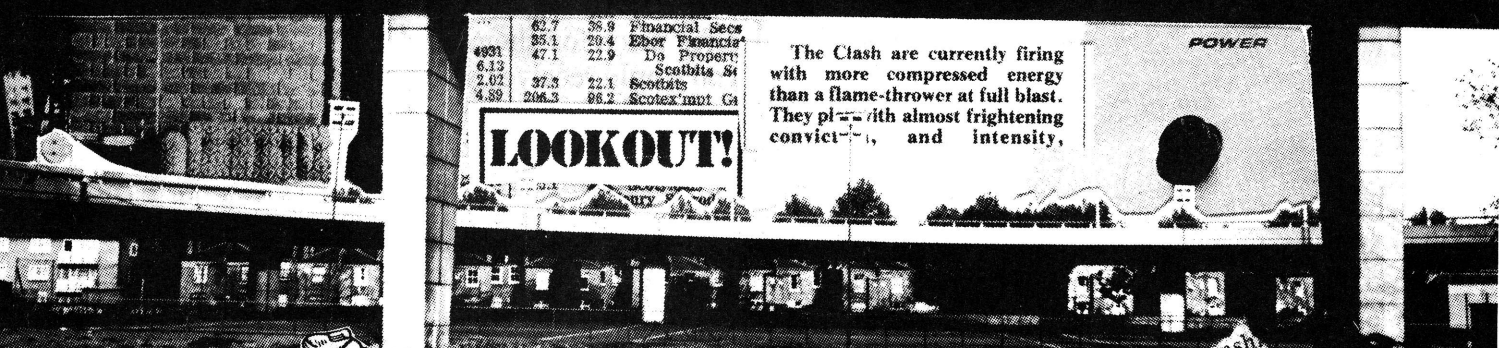
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Breaking With the Old Ideas

Dealing with ideas about revolution

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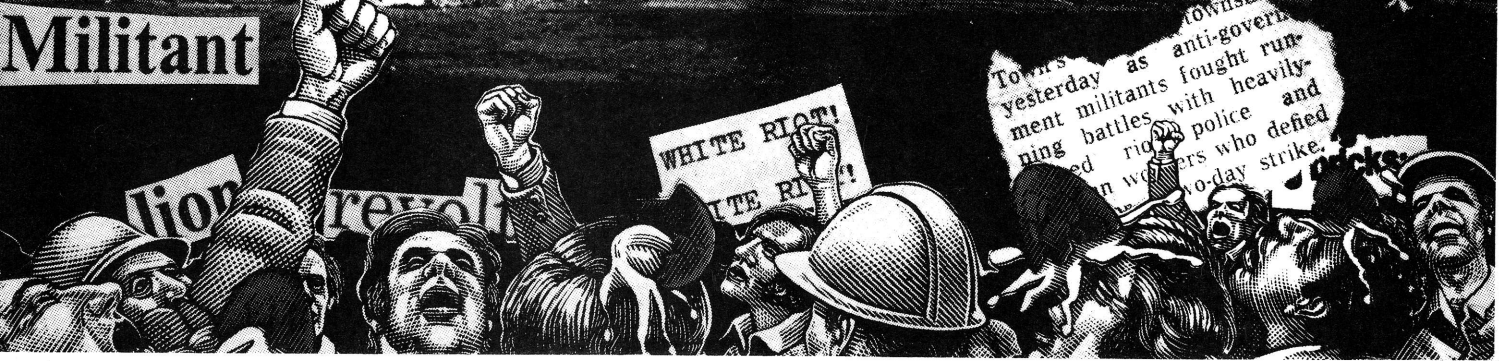


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**LOOKOUT!**

The Clash are currently firing  
with more compressed energy  
than a flame-thrower at full blast.  
They pl... with almost frightening  
convict... and intensity,

**POWER**



**Militant**

WHITE RIOT!  
WHITE RIOT!

Townsh  
yesterday as anti-govern-  
ment militants fought run-  
ning battles with heavily-  
armed riot police and  
n workers who defied  
two-day strike.



GO AND MATCH A MOOD

stay untamed

an explicit statement about (and partial criticism of) the notion that an artist only lives through his art, preferring its reality to the world's.

The climate is ripe for a shift from revolt to revolution.

Fleet Street  
cornered the erstwhile Bernard

Clash  
Clash

REAL MUSIC Lover read on.

"But now it's all done for you. Who reads a book? What about the exquisite handiwork that nobody learns now? In the past if you wanted to hear music you had to concoct a trio; you had to invent all these games. Our children can't do anything. It's part of your duty to life to learn to play music.

Because, says Eversley, "we have severely underestimated the costs ... of allowing blight to spread outward at an accelerating rate from the now disused parts of our metropolitan areas. The idea that a hole is costless is simply naive. The hole has edges, raw edges, irritant edges and that is why the hole spreads and deepens

"Career opportunities / the ones that never knock / Every job they offer you / is to keep you out the dock / Career opportunities.

"They offered me the office / They offered me the shop / They said I'd better take anything they'd got. / "Do you wanna make tea / at the BBC?" / "Do you wan-na be, do you wan-na be — a cop?"

And as brick is so easy to work with,  
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OF  
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UNEMPLOYMENT  
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Anarchic rock

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"I hate the Army / an' I hate the RAF / You won't find me fighting in the tropical heat / I hate the Civil Service rules and I won't open letter bombs for y-o-u!"

Strummer was magnificent, screaming his words and punching the silly low ceiling in front of the stage with rage. With his yellow hair he looks like a paint-spattered Greek God.

# In 1977

The Second Battle of Britain.

## : Britain must act

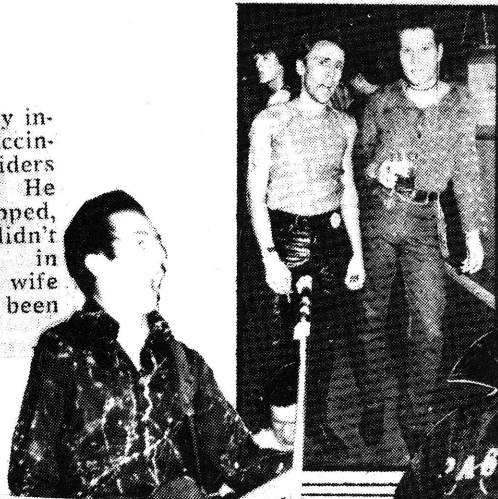


AN AYE FOR A PAINTBRUSH?

There had been scenes of calculated abandon on the floor of

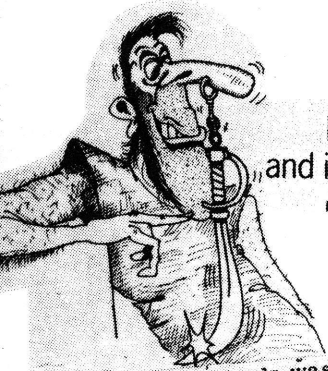


Dave's work at the hatchery includes sexing chicks and vaccinating them, for which he considers himself grossly underpaid. He feels exploited and trapped, regretting already that he didn't take an apprenticeship in engineering before he had a wife and child. Doors have been slammed on him; he is 22.



Brick is an indigenous material, and insulated from world economic

He wears boots and a boilersuit painted with abstract expressionist slashes of colour. The group make their own clothes since they are too poor to buy any, transforming jumble sale shirts by painting on words and colours. Anyone can do it.



"One of my friends was turned away the other night because he was too old. He is only 19.



"But we have got a new way of life. We're not any more and we don't want to be."

"We love to be noticed, for people to say 'Hey, those girls are really modern.' Her friend

TANK TOPS and WHITE BELLS are very big this week!

DISTINCTIVE



is now being priced out of the clothes. By this time next year those clothes we used to buy as a cheap alternative to over-priced, trendy fashions could be firmly in the luxury class. If it all sounds like a scare story

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Then they started to experiment with leather, rubber and plastic.

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"Ignore 'im!"

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shocked Britons began taking a sober look



Fist of Fury



This school of psychology has fostered the view that man is programmed to develop according to a pre-determined genetic code. We often unconsciously accept this view of ourselves and our children without realising how weak its scientific basis is. What is known for certain is that environment and experience can profoundly influence a person's sexuality, smoking behaviour and tendency to commit crimes as well as his intelligence and sanity. The corollary is that it is often possible to change our environment and therefore alter the pattern of our lives.

Who is the most stylish person she has photographed? "Fidel Castro—he is very sensitive, very sexy."

this gang of poseurs  
were  
wearing

"My parents live in Devon. I guess they'd kill me if they saw me."

His friend Paul Gibson is a nazi freak. He wears plastic but hasn't got any on tonight. "Plastic is artistic. If you're thin, you don't wear any, but you're creative you can really get into it. It shows flair," he says with conviction.

in the corner the

with absolutely straight, intelligent single people aged organises bottle parties, discos, eating out, theatre-ans

MARGARET, Duchess of Argyll, thinks that style has gone out of style nowadays. "Dresses don't have any line, bags look

Sally Holmes resplendent in pink PVC trousers adds: "Our parents get really worried about it all.

"You'd never catch me jumping into a plastic bag."

I have slept with a major European philosopher.

safety pins when they were  
still in diapers.

ICE!  
JACOB  
MILLER!

ART  
BY  
PAUL

TERRA

BLACK  
SHIRT

PAINTED  
YELLOW  
STRIPES

CHITIE  
(NOTKNOT)

SEXUAL INTERCOURSE A-GO-GO!

first meeting and voraciously gnaw at each other's breasts. There are astonishingly uninhibited performances from Laurence, Romy, and Gwendolyn.

TYPICAL NIGHT AT LOUISE'S

Bunny himself: "To get your culture means find yourself, find your original self."



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& Training

Philip Jacques, aged 29, policeman from Bulawayo. Ambushed near Botswana border. Lost right leg and paralysed from the waist.

Stephen Japp, 19, from Gwelo. Ambushed and shot in back while doing his 18-month National Service stint. He is paralysed from the hips.

Shirley Wickstead, 16, a South African attending Umtali school. Car hit landmine, killing two friends and their mother. Shirley lost both legs.

John Renders, 23, an infantryman who comes from Fort Victoria. He was ambushed and shot in the back. Paralysed from the waist down.

Manie Rademeyer, 30, a motor mechanic called up to serve with territorial forces. His vehicle hit mine. Paralysed from waist.

Craig, 19, from Salisbury. rapped in the brain when was thrown into a Salisbury use. Now mentally backward.

Kevin Smith, 23, from Gwelo, a clerk serving with Territorials. Hit in back by shrapnel during mortar attack. He is paralysed from the waist down.

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Paul. "This group is the pulse of the movement."



Mick Jones: "I ain't never lived under five floors up."

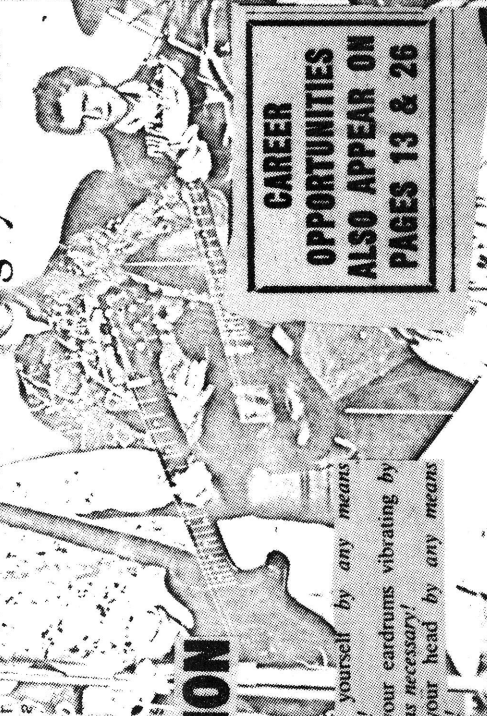
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UNDERWORLD U.S.A. Sam Filer (USA 1960-95 mins.) with death by is 12 years old. Tolly Devlin sees his father beaten to death by four punks. By the time he is grown up and ready for revenge three of the punks have become leaders of a vice squad, hounding his victims.

is still in his repertoire



Chris Speeding  
Acquires Nostalgia  
Identity

Joe tries the drums at a music trade fair at £500, was then the most expensive in the world



# While Rome Burns

# Devastation

LONDON'S BURNING

It's a celebration of The Westway . .

London's burning with boredom,  
London's burning dial 999!

Mrs. Rose Fulcher, 45-year-old mother of two, told how she **DRAGGED** herself along the hall floor with her hands and feet bound together behind her back. She **SENT** the telephone crashing off the sideboard the back of a chair. **DIALLED** 999 with her one thumb. **Boring ain't**

All across the town, All across the night,  
Everybody's driving with four headlights  
Black or white, turn it on, face the new religion  
Everybody's drowning in a sea of television.

London's burning with boredom, **OUR CITIES**  
London's burning dial 999! **Wegy to f** urban deca

again—even if it means his death. He is ready for it. "You do things with bullets," he has said over and over. "Bullets are real." □

DAVE! YOU DID SAY  
WE'D BE GOING DANCING  
TONIGHT!

Up and down the Westway, In and out the lights  
 What a great traffic system, It's so bright!  
 I can't think of a better way to spend the night  
 Than speeding around underneath the yellow lights.  
 London's burning with boredom,  
 London's burning dial 99!

B.O.R-I-N-G.

'London's Burning' became  
'Birmingham's Burning'. 'I'm So  
Bored With You'...

Basically, in England, nature knows its place. It confines itself to the country, where it belongs. The smaller fauna in the urban

But now I'm in the subway, Looking for the flat  
This one leads to this block, That one leads to that  
The wind howls through the blocks, Looking for a home  
But I run through the empty stone cos I'm all alone.  
London's burning with boredom,  
London's burning dial 999!

As one member of the committee said afterwards: "It was difficult to think that we were in the real world, in 1976." The nine members of the disast...

... created flesh-and-blood people in a recognizable world —  
... probed beneath the surface — ... canvases that were

## NEARLY HOME





POWER

TRANSMISSION

& CONTROL

## BLACKS CLASH IN RIOTS

By BRUCE LOUDON  
in Cape Town  
WIDESPREAD rioting and  
arson erupted in C-  
Black

I can't think of a better way to spend the night

"All of a sudden it was  
old-fashioned and boring. How  
many times can you sing 'Roll  
Over Beethoven' and not get  
bored? About 150 times, I  
reckon."

HA-HA-HA

HO-HO-HO  
heehee

TITTER

ha-ha-ha  
GIGGLE

LI-LI-LI-LI!

OLD FART OF THE MONTH

MEOW

giggle

TEE-HEE

GIGGLE

ho-ho HA-HA-HA



SEND IN  
YOUR IMPRESSION  
OF WHAT DEREK JEWELL  
LOOKS LIKE.

MAYBE you've heard of "punk rock." Perhaps you don't wish to hear about it. But listen, briefly.

Punk rock is the generic term for the latest musical garbage bred by our troubled culture, British and American. It features screaming, venomous, threatening rock sounds. It's not totally illiterate musically; the punks have been practising. But musically, it isn't much.

It isn't new. The pendulum principle works in pop as in life. Early rock 'n' roll was a scream against Tin Pan Alley's bland commercialism. And when yesterday's rebels flaunt their fortunes, flee to tax havens, there's bound to be a reaction from under-nineteens bred in social deprivation.

So punk-rockers hate Mick Jagger (also, Led Zeppelin, Yes and Genesis) as much as they hate critics. They hate love,

## DEREK JEWELL

over-nineteens, "dishonesty," escapism, long hair, dog, suburbia, newspapers, teachers, drugs etc. They love hate, aggression, apathy, lust, alcohol, anarchy. They wear hand-me-down clothes and safety-pins all over, including in their ears.

Johnny Rotten and the Sex Pistols are punks. They sing "Anarchy in the UK," which ends with a scream: "Destroy." Clash and Damned are other bands. "Love: something you feel for a dog or a pussy cat," says Rotten, according to a writer called Caroline Coon who has been plugging the music in "Melody Maker." Rooted in "urban reality," she says it is.

She's recounted various jolly Rotten anecdotes about spitting at people, throwing bricks at

passing cars, drawing the dole; also about the cigarette burns and knife scars on his limbs. A BBC TV interview with Rotten was re-done several times because the obscenity level was so high. Punks like spoiling things—say, pouring beer on carpets, or polluting the atmosphere personally.

Popular music has many faces. It has always had a punk face. It has also, this century, evolved faces which, musically, have dignity and joy. Punk will fade. Its apologists are ludicrous. There are ways to protest about the putrid faces of both pop and society without relapsing into barbarism. Punk is anti-life, anti-humanity.

You will probably hear much more about it, although not from me, for it will be exploited by writers desperate not to be thought "old" and record companies without shame. When it dies, it will not be mourned.

ha-ha-ha!

GIGGLE

HA

ho

HA-HA!

TEE-EE-EE!

CHORTLE

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HO-HO

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...not like murder, it doesn't necessarily matter who gets murdered. Murder is just a thing of itself, a rage, and rage is not reason, so what does it matter who? It vents rage.

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"They goodbye all you pair  
Stay young and stay pair  
Give me my cheque book  
And I'll crawl off and die"  
—Pete Townshend 1975

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et from ...  
200' album, Du  
e 'Killer Man Jaro'

on the northwest



# Illustrious Corpses

THESE PEOPLE FOUND  
IT IMPOSSIBLE TO  
CO-OPERATE WITH US

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**Help!**



# DON'T DROP DEAD—

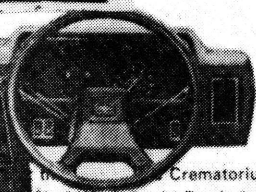
# RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!

... It was increasingly difficult to separate what happened from what might have been.



And don't say we didn't warn you.

... No thank you. I crave excitement and I crave things that 95 per cent. of the population want to do but daren't.



... Nazi Week David Bowie is planning to march into Poland (Czechoslovakia if wet). Tickets 3gns, 5gns, 35 gns (with uniform). Reduced rates for National Socialists. (His latest album: David sing Horst Wessel)

an urgent message

Living dangerously

BUBBLE GUM CONTESTS and eating live goldfish formed minor diversions in the carefree days of the Swing Era, when youth didn't take itself too seriously.

Instrument Technicians

BOOKS

... take it away ... bring it back ... change its use ... take it off ...

U.K. '77







# CLASH NEW CONDITION IS

something new and frightening; a  
everywhere we don't know any.

## firepower

In 1977, you're on the never-never  
But the papers say it's better  
I don't care cos I'm not all there  
Danger, stranger!  
You better paint your face  
No Elv's, Beatles or the Rolling Stones,

Are you optimistic about the future? You better paint your face  
The pendulum may swing back, but No Elv's, Beatles or the Rolling Stones,  
first somebody has to push it.

"The future of Britain, unless  
fundamental changes are made, is a  
collectivist totalitarian state."

which still packs the impact of  
a commando dagger stabbing in  
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In 1977, knives in West eleven  
It ain't so lucky to be rich  
sten guns in Knightsbridge  
Danger, stranger!  
You better paint your face  
No Elv's, Beatles or the Rolling Stones,  
In 1977

Sound of Music



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...the Youth of London is on fire!  
Felix Barker Evening News

and '1977' which could become  
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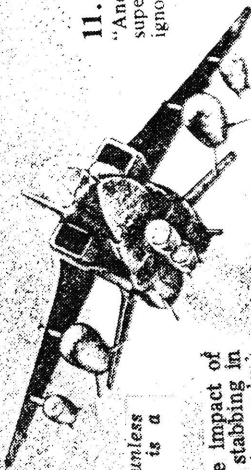
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In 1977, I hope to go to heaven  
Cos I been too long on the dole  
And I can't work at all  
Danger, stranger!  
You better paint your face  
No Elv's, Beatles or the Rolling Stones,  
In 1977

up more racket than even a  
Mosrite guitar. They sound like a  
million hammers pummeling  
corrugated iron. Well, you didn't  
expect them to be called the Clash  
and be polite did you?

## 11. THE CLASH

"And everyone does what they're told to, and everyone eats  
supermarket soul-food. White Riot!" "I hate apathy, but I hate  
ignorance more than anything." — guitarist, Mick Jones.



We got an echo chamber? I want an echo chamber!  
WHY IS THE GODDAM ECHO CHAMBER?

Wild in the  
Streets

HARRODS tycoon Sir Hugh Fraser, was criticised yesterday in a Stock Exchange report for the way he dealt in shares to help pay off his gambling  
d: 'The report is basically fair.'

Knightsbridge for £400.

I heard it played  
so brilliantly and with so much  
panache. It wasn't only that  
in tremendous form  
or that the work  
superbly well; what I felt was  
that I was hearing it played by  
people who really believed in  
themselves and in what they were  
playing. They had the same atti-  
tude as we in Britain had had  
the work was written

## Futures

## FORCE

The world's most expensive  
twist suiting cloth

that "all personality cults must  
be strictly avoided"





We'd like to show you some of the more unusual ways in which brickwork can be used to interesting effect.



WHITE RIOT! I WANNA RIOT!  
WHITE RIOT! A RIOT OF ME OWN!  
Black men have got a lotta problems,  
But they don't mind throwing a brick  
But white men have got too much school,  
Where they teach you how to be thick  
Everybody does, What they're told to,  
And nobody wants, To go to gaol!

think there's a parallel with the mod thing in the mid sixties. The kids come from the same type of social background. They're not the types to go into flash West End clubs — those are full of boring

starts. So a reaction Robin Corbett answered the Front members as "the hate mongers who can only speak bawl" with their feet and violence and the hymns of hate they sing would rip the fabric of this nation into shreds."

Joe Strummer: "I think people ought to know that we're anti-fascist, we're anti-violence, we're anti-Racist and we're pro-creative. We're against ignor-

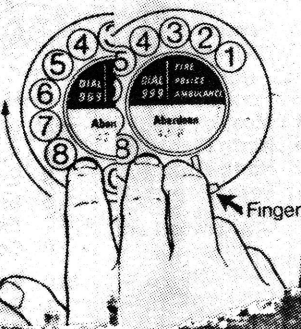
President Eanes in a statement today invited people "to meditate on the dangers of totalitarian conduct". He

When they wouldn't "come along quietly" they went along noisily—trussed up in armlocks, doubled up in surprise or sprawled in the air. But they went. British teen-agers by the hundreds, restless, bored and earning more money than they ever had before, converged on



WHITE RIOT! I WANNA RIOT!  
WHITE RIOT! A RIOT OF ME OWN!

The news on wireless seems to consist entirely of rioting. running wild the shooting anarchist leader, Violence is the new factor we have to face and it lies not far underneath the crust of democracy.



TRANSMISSION

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white-hot \$5

Fellers now no longer worry about looking masculine. They don't have to look butch anymore.



The result is about the excitement in which tightly programmed crocodile chromosomes performs the pairing of

All the power is in the hands,  
Of people rich enough to buy it  
While we walk the streets,  
Too chicken to even try it  
And everybody does, What they're told to,  
And everybody eats, Supermarket soul food!

#### Taxes

The middle class was described as "being bled white by taxes"

WHITE RIOT! I WANNA RIOT!  
WHITE RIOT! A RIOT OF ME OWN!